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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 KATHRYN MARIE SEIDLER,

CASE NO. C23-0816JLR

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER

12 v.

13 AMAZON,

14 Defendant.

15 Before the court is *pro se* Plaintiff Kathryn Marie Seidler’s “motion with  
16 declaration of plaintiff in support of further continuance: health related reasons; and  
17 Request to vacate closing of the case on 12 Feb 24,” which the court construes as a  
18 motion for reconsideration of its February 12, 2024 order denying Ms. Seidler’s motion  
19 to stay these proceedings and dismissing this matter with prejudice for failure to state a  
20 claim. (Mot. (Dkt. # 37); *see also* 2/12/24 Order (Dkt. # 35).)

21 “Motions for reconsideration are disfavored,” and the court “will ordinarily deny  
22 such motions in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a

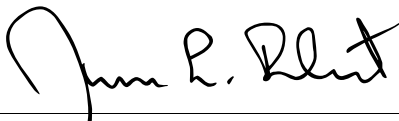
1 showing of new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to its attention  
2 earlier with reasonable diligence.” Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(h)(1).

3 “Reconsideration is an extraordinary remedy,” and the moving party bears a “heavy  
4 burden.” *Kona Enters., Inc. v. Est. of Bishop*, 229 F.3d 877, 890 (9th Cir. 2000).

5 Here, Ms. Seidler seeks reconsideration solely because she “is and was  
6 experiencing ‘fogginess’ due to menopausal symptoms” and hormonal therapy. (Seidler  
7 Decl. (Dkt. # 37-1) at 2 (quoting *id.*, Ex. 27 (physician encounter notes dated December  
8 21, 2023)); *see also* Mot. at 2.) Ms. Seidler fails to raise any new facts or legal authority  
9 that could not have been brought to the court’s attention earlier with reasonable diligence.  
10 Indeed, Ms. Seidler acknowledges that she could have brought this matter to the court’s  
11 attention sooner, yet she elected not to. (*See id.* at 2 (explaining she had not previously  
12 raised this issue because she “did not want to publicize [her health condition]  
13 Federally”).) Moreover, Ms. Seidler makes no claim that menopausal brain fog rendered  
14 her unable to participate in this case such that a stay was warranted, nor does she explain  
15 why her health condition otherwise justifies reconsideration. (*See generally* Mot.; Seidler  
16 Decl.) Ms. Seidler therefore fails to carry her heavy burden to demonstrate why the court  
17 should reconsider its February 12, 2024 order.

18 Accordingly, the court DENIES Ms. Seidler’s motion for reconsideration (Dkt.  
19 # 35).

20 Dated this 13th day of February, 2024.

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22 JAMES L. ROBART  
United States District Judge